

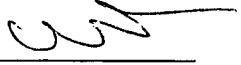


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**PATENT**

CASE #F3284(C)  
UNUS #02-0047-UNI

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER # 1761**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Farr et al.  
Serial No.: 10/081,483  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
For: Effervescent Beverage Product  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: Robert Madsen  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004. Claims 1-19 were originally filed, claim 2 has been cancelled, and therefore, claims 1 and 3-19 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences as well as an extension of time to extend the period of responding to March 2, 2005.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.